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Or, ABERDEEN'S true Astral Gazette,  
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# Prognostication

For the Year of our LORD, 1690:

*Being the second after Bissextile or Leap-Year.*

Exactly calculated according to Art, for the Meridian of the famous City of ABERDEEN, whose Latitude is 57 deg. 10 min. serving in general for the use of this Ancient Kingdom of SCOTLAND.



As the Old Year ends, the  
New begins,  
Renew your Lives, shake  
off old Sins.  
Consider well, my Country  
dear,  
And let us on GOD's  
Word Rely;  
For GOD now speaks  
then Counsell take,  
Or look for Vengeance  
speedily.

O LORD amend, all what's in us amiss.  
And after Toylsome Days bring us to Bliss.

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*An exact and true. Note of the moveable Feasts and Terms in Scotland, for the Year 1690: according to our English-Account, (Old-Style.)*

*The Golden-Number, - - - 19*

*The Epact, - - - 29*

*The Dominicall Letter - - - E*

*Fastens-Even on Tuesday, March 4.*

*Easter, or Pasch-Sunday - Aprill 20.*

*Whitsunday, - - - June 8*

*Betwixt Candlemass-day this Year 1690, being Sunday February 2d, and Fastens Even-day March 4th, there are just 29 days inclusive: and betwixt Christsmass and Fastens-Even, there are just 7 weeks.*

## **Of the Eclipses of the Luminaris which will happen in this year, 1690.**



**T** Here will happen four Eclipses of the Luminaries this Year, two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon: But in respect there is but one Eclipse (which is of the Moon) visible to us in Scotland, I shall only mention the same. (viz.) There will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on Friday the fourteenth day of March, about ten of the Clock at night: it is Celebrated in five degrees of the Celestiall ballance, Libra, and about 5 digits and 43 seconds Eclipsed: The envious Planet Saturn riseth in the East at the time of this Eclipse, and Mars Lord of the Horoscope is in the eight Angle, in Quadrant of Jupiter and Mercury.

**¶** On November the 20 day, being Thursday this Year, there will be celebrated a famous conjunction of Saturn and Mars, in 23 degrees of Scorpio. Such a conjunction preceded the sweating sickness, in the Year of our Lord 1485.

*A succinct Computation of Time, and Memorab  
Accidents which have hapned in Scotland to this pre  
sent Year, 1690:*

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| Christian Faith was first received in Scotland,  | 1480                  |
| Erection of the famous University of St Andrews,   |                       |
| Anno 1411 in the time of Bishop Wardlaw,   | 27                    |
| Inventioning of Printing,  | 25                    |
| Colledge of Glasgow was builded by B. Turnbull,  | 23                    |
| Erection and building of the Kings Colledge in the<br>University of Aberdeen by Bishop Elphinston,   | 1500. 19              |
| Plague in Edinburgh wherein dyed 1000 People   | 10                    |
| Bridge of Dee was first foughten at Aberdeen,  | 1589. 10              |
| Evill windie Barthol-Day,  | 1592. 9               |
| Colledge of Aberdeen was founded by the truly<br>Noble GEORGE Earle Marischall,  | 1593. 9               |
| First great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the<br>Dark Saterday, Februar 15th.  | 1597. 9               |
| Birth of K CHARLES the first, November 19,   | 1600. 9               |
| Union of the Thissell and the Rose,  | 1603. 8               |
| Art of Printing with all its Priviledges was first ora<br>dained to be set up at Aberdeen, by K. JAMES the<br>VI. of Blessed Memorie, for the use of all his Ma<br>jesties Nobility and Loyall Subjects in the North<br>of Scotland, and of the famous Citie and University<br>of Aberdeen, ( which are invested with all the Pri<br>viledges of the famous Universities of Paris and<br>Bononia &c. Ratified in all Parliaments ) which<br>Gift was procured by the deceast eminent Servant<br>of Iesus Christ, Bishop Patrick Forbes of Corfs, and<br>Sir Paul Menzies of Kinnundie then L. Provost of A<br>berdeen, | Anno 1621. 6          |
| Birth of K. CHARLES the second May 29.   | Anno 1630. 6          |
| Birth of K. JAMES the VII. October 14th.   | 1633. 5               |
| Bridge of Dee was foughten,  | June 18. 1639. 5      |
| Battle of Tippermoor, and St. Johnston, September, 1.<br>and at Aberdeen,  | September 13. 1644. 4 |
| Battle of Inverlochie Februar 2. Oldearn May 4 at Al<br>ford July 2. at Kilsyth. August 15. And at Phillip<br>haugh,   | September 13. 1645. 4 |



Last great Visitation or Plague at Edinburgh and Peterhead. Anno 1645.	45
Last great Visitation or Plague in Aberdeen beginning Aprill. 1647.	46
Engl <sup>ish</sup> es entered Scotland July 22 d. Dunbar fight sep. 3. Edinburgh Castle rendred December 24. 1650.	40
Storming of Dundee/sep. 1. Worcester Fight, sept. 3. 1651	39
Last great Eclipse of the Sun, ever since called the Mark Munday, March 29 1652.	38
March of Generall Monk from Scotland to London &c. Feb. 9. Lambert declared Traitor, Aprill 21. And the happy restauration of our late Gracious Sovereign, K CHARLES the second, May 29. Anno 1660.	30
Battle of Bothwell-Brige June 22. 1679.	11
Death of our late Sovereign K. CHARLES the Second Februar 6.	5

### Of the three Head-Courts in the Year.

1. *Tule Head Court* is always holden upon *Tuesday* after the sixth day of *Ianuar*, which is *Up-Holy-day*.
2. *Pasch Head-Court* is alwayes holden upon *Tuesday* after *Pasch-Day*, which is the *tuesd*, after the Feast.
3. *Michaelmas Head-Court* is alwayes holden upon the *Tuesday* after the Feast or *Michaelmas-day*.

The Dismall-Days are these, *June*, 4. 7. *July*, 15. 20. *Ianuar*, 1. 2. 4. 5. 10. 15. *August*, 19. 20. *September*, 7. 19. *Februar*, 8. 10. 17. 6. 7. *Octob*. 16 *Novem*. 6. *March*, 15. 16. 19. *April*, 19. *December*, 6. 7. 11. 5. 21. *May*, 7. 15. 20. Let any believe them who will.

The *Dog-days* begin *July* 19. and endeth *August* 28.  
 The *Clymafterial* years are every 7. 9. & 63 years.  
 The naturall day hath 24 houres, and the artificiall day 12 houres.  
 The year containeth 12 moneths, 52 weeks 365 dayes, 8766 hours.  
 O then! How many Years, moneths, Weeks, days and houres of our Life have we mispent.

Who lives by Faith in the Lord *JESUS CHRIST*,  
 Have happy Years, and Everlasting Rest.



## The four Seasons of this Year 1690; with their naturall Dispositions.

**T**He Spring begins on Monday, March 10th, the Sun entering into the Equinoctiall Sign Aries, making our days and nights equall: which Season this Year will bring no pleasant weather.

**T**He Summer Season begins on Wednesday June 11th the Sun then entering the Tropick Sign Cancer making our days longest, and our nights shortest: which Season is like to prove indifferent Good.

**T**He Autumn or Harvest Season, begins on Saturday September 13th, the Sun entering into the 2d Equinoctial Sign Libra, making again our days and nights equall: which Season seems to prove cold and moist.

**T**He Winter Season begins on Thursday December 11th, the Sun then entering into Capricorn making the shortest day and longest night: which season by all probability will prove exceeding Sharp, and generally throughout the Year, Corn and fruits shall abound if not spoiled by Warriours: many young folk and Children shall die, and also much bestiall.

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## The four Termly Quarters this Year 1690

The first Quarter begins on Sunday Februar 2d, called Candlemas, or Our Ladies-day.

Second Quarter begins on Thursday, May 1. The the vulgar reckoning from May 3, called Rood-day.

The third Quarter begins on Friday, August 1. called Lammas-day.

The fourth and last Termly Quarter begins on Saturday, November 1. which is called Hallow-day, so that Hallow-Eve this Year falls upon Friday at Night before, being the last day of October: And Martinmas-day is always upon the 11th day of November being Tuesday this Year.

An exact Everlasting Tyde-Table, to shew all our brave Sea-  
men and Travellers, the exact time of High-Water, or Full Sea,  
at all our Northern-Harbours, betwixt *Leith* and *Inverness*,  
according to the Age of the Moon, which any intelligent per-  
son may easily understand. And to know at any time, how  
many days old the Moon is, nothing is better then your *Yearly*  
*almanacks*, for to reckon from the day of the Change: but  
know, if the Change be before 12 a'clock of day, then the  
same day is the Prime, or first day of the Moon: but if the  
Change be after 12, then the next day is the Prime or first day.

Cromartie Millorchie Inverness, Findorne, Spey, Banff Peterhead, Newburgh	ABER- DEEN Stonnyve	The Age of the Moon	Montrose Dundee, s. Andrews Cryle, En- ster, & all to Brunt- Yland	LEITH in the FIRTH.
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
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6	12	7	57	9	24	8	42	9	27
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7	48	9	33	11	26	10	18	11	3
8	36	10	21	12	27	11	6	11	51
8	24	11	9	13	28	11	54	12	39
9	12	12	57	14	29	12	42	1	27
9	0	12	45	15	30	1	30	2	15

**The Exact Day, Hour and Minut of the New-moon,**  
her full and quarters, throughout this year 1690, with  
the true rising and setting of the Sun, every 11 or 12  
day of the Moneth, according to the latitude of 57 de-  
grees, with the Sign, the Sun is then into: Also, the  
true length of the Day and of the Night, and how  
many dayes the Moon bath in each Moneth, with the  
disposition of the Weather, and Yearly Fairs.

 **New Moon.**  **Second quarter**  **Full Moon**  **Last quarter**

**January begins on Wednesday, XXXI days**

Sun riseth in  at 8 ho sets at 4 ho.

Moon bath 29 days, Day is 8 ho. Night is 16 ho

Second qu. Wednesday 8 day, 43 min. past 4 morning

Full Moon Tuesday 14 day, 28 min. past 9 at night


Last qu. Wednesday 22 day, 58 min. past 7 morning

Change Thursday 30 day, 7 min. past 8 morning.

This year begins prettie fair, but somewhat windie to the 9 day, &  
the 15 clowdie and variable rainie weather, then to the 22 kindlie fair  
weather according to the season, all the rest turbulent and uncertain  
for the most part.

A fair at the kirk of Bethelnie 7 day, s. Naughlans at Oldme-  
drum 2 tuesd. Tantan fair at Lawrence-kirk 17 d. s. Pauls fair at  
Tarves 3 tuesd. s. Pauls fair at Turreff the last tuesday.

**February begins on Saterday, XXVIII days**

Sun riseth in  at 7 ho. sets at 5 ho.

Moon bath 30 days, Day is 10 ho. Night is 14 ho

Second qu. Thursday 6 day, 39 min. past 1 afternoon

Full Moon Thursday 13 day, 29 min. past 8 morning

Last qu. Friday 21 day, 18 min. past 4 morning

Change Friday 28 day, 54 min. past 10 at night.

Windie and moist air to the 6 day, frost-like and cleaving, good for  
the season to the 13, winds and storms with cold moist (labie) air to the  
26, the rest windie and frostie with perchance some snow.



Brides fair at Abernethie and Inverness 1 d. at Raurey 1 d. Valentines fair at Drumblate, in the Park of Slioch and at Ethlick 2 tuesd. Fastens-Evens fair at Fyvie, also in the good town Elgin, on Fastens-Evens d. Fastens-Evens fair at Brichen, which continueth till Pasch with the Cossa-Market in lentron every tuesd  
**March begins on Saturday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in V at 6 ho sets at 6 ho.*

*Moon hath 29 days, Day is 12 ho. Night is 12 ho.*

*second qu. Friday 7 day, 56 min. past 7 at night.*

*Full Moon Friday 14 day, 4 min. past 10 at night.*

*last qu. Saturday 22 day, 36 min. past 11 at night.*

*Change Sunday 30 day, 58 min. past 9 morning.*

*March comes in like a Lyon this Year, bringing windie and changeable weather to the 15 day, all the rest more fair according to the season such like, sometimes shewing and sometimes shining.*

A fair at Marnoch-kirk 1 d. s. Davids fair at Kennoway 2 d. at Stenweem 3 d. Marnoch fair at the Kirk of Leuchel 1 tuesd. a fair at Crile the first thurs. s. Mark at Inverness 10 d. s. Anns fair at Tarves 2 tuesd. a fair at the Kirk of Auchindor, and s. Cuthberts fair at Ordewhill in Kirktown, both on the 3 tuesd. a fair at Kings 3 wed. Ladie-day in Wester-Weems, and Bamff, 25 d.

*Faires whiles in March and whiles in April.*

Midlentron fair at Tarnie-Banchry on thurs. before midlentron and. Palm fund at the Kirk of Foing. Inverness and s. Johnston. Palm-tuesd. at Brichen, Shierthursd. before Pasch in Old-Aberdeen, also in the good Town of Elgin, on thursd. before Pasch, Pasch-mund. in Cowper of Fiffe.

**Aprill begins on Tuesday XXX days.**

*Sun riseth in & at 5 ho. sets at 7 ho.*

*Moon hath 30 days, Day is 14 ho. Night is 10 ho.*

*second qu. Sunday 6 day, 52 min. past 2 morning.*

*Full Moon Sunday 13 day, 24 min. past 1 afternoon.*

*last qu. Monday 21 day, about 4 afternoon.*

*Change Monday 28 day, 49 min. past 7 at night.*

*Mistie Air at the beginning to the vi day, to the xiii day curious fanning winds with some shomers, to the xxvi prettie warm and fair for the season, the rest more unconstant.*

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S. Oles fair at Cruden, 1 tuesd. also the famous Horse Race at  
owper in Fife is always run on the 2 tuesd. a fair at Newburgh  
on the water of Ithan 3 tuesd. Donald fair at Auchterless 17 d.  
Mark in Dysert, and Forres 23 d. s. George fair at Methlick 4  
esd. Rude fair at Rattray last tuesd. at Kilrenie 30 d.

**May begins on Thursday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in  $\pi$  at 4 ho sets at 8 ho.*

*Moon bath 29 days, Day is 16 ho. Night is 8 ho.*

*Second qu. Munday. 5 day, 50 min. past 9 morning.*

*Full Moon Tuesday 13 day, 9 min. past 3 morning.*

*Last qu. Wednesday. 21 day, 43 min. past 6 morning.*

*Change Wednesday 28 day, 21 min. past 3 morning.*

*To the vi day cold air, with some rain or hail, to the xiii day more  
fair with winds, considerable storms of winds and rain to the new Moon,  
the rest variable.*

Rude fair in Ellon, Holie-cross day at Bewley near Lovat 3 d.  
Rude fair at Montrose the 1 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Tarves, s. Con-  
gals fair at the Kirk of Doors, and s. James fair at the Kirk-town,  
of Inch in the Gerrie 3 tuesd. s. Johns fair at Oldmeldrum the last  
tuesd. and at Glesquithel last wednesd.

*Faires whiles in May, and whiles in June*

Whitsun-tuesday at Dunblain S. Ninians upon the moor of A-  
lith in Angus 2 tuesd. before Whitsund. a fair at Leslie on thursd.  
before whitsund. at Borrowstonness, and Peter-head. Trinity fair  
in the good town of Elgin, & Alexanders fair in New-mill at Keith,  
Christs fair at the Kirk of Udnie holds all upon tuesd. after whit-  
fund. Trinitie fair on the moor of Briecken begins on wednesd. after  
whitsund. continuing the whole week and tuesd. after in the town,  
and the week after Trinitie on the moor of Dun.

**June begins on Sunday XXX days.**

*Sun riseth in  $\odot$  at 3 ho. sets at 9 ho.*

*Moon bath 29 days, Day is 18 ho. Night is 6 ho.*

*Second qu. Tuesday 3 day, 20 min. past 7 at night.*

*Full Moon Wednesday 11 day, 3 min. past 6 at night.*

*Last qu. Thursday 19 day, 33 min. past 6 at night.*

*Change Thursday 26 day, 11 min. past 8 morning.*

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*Brisk North-east winds and cold with small showers to the x day, the xxiii more fair and warms weather, the rest indifferent good.*

**S.** Colins fair at the oldtown of Carnousie, and at Partonraig  
1 tuesd. s. Colins fair on Muirskierh in Angus, near the Kirk of  
Cortachie, at Belhelvie. New-Deer, and Kirktown of David, all on  
the 2 tuesd. s. Tarnans fair at Tarnie. Banchrie the 11 d. s. Davids  
fair at Ballegerno the 12 d. s. Margarers fair on the mains of Keith  
hall, and at Turreff 3 tuesd. midsummer fair at s. Johnston 14 d. s.  
Antonies fair at Inverliethen in peebles, 15 d. s. Serffs fair at Cul-  
samon in Gerrie last tuesd. s. Johns fair at Fraserburgh, the last frid.

**. Iuly begins on Tuesday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in ♋ at 4 ho. sets at 8 ho.*

*Moon hath 30 days, Day is 16 ho. Night is 8 ho.*

**Second qu. Thursday 3 day, 17 min. past 7 morning.**

**Full Moon Friday 11 day, 18 min. past 9 morning.**

**Last qu. Saturday 19 day, 35 min. past 2 morning.**

**Change Friday 25 day, 32 min. past 4 afternoon.**

*Hot and moist weather, were it not for gentle winds that are stirring  
would prove very parching to the xix day, some sweet and refreshing  
showers to the 25 day, the rest of the moneth fair.*

**Calder fair at Mickle Cross on the moor of Moorton commonly  
called Black-stob, the 2 d. s. Mathews fair at Roseharrie in Buchan  
and at Dundee, both on the 1 tuesd. Peter fair at Peter-head 5 d.  
Montrose fair at pleasant Montrose the 2 tuesd. to be holden in all  
time coming upon the common moor thereof; also Aikie fair in  
Old-deer and Borrowstonness. 2 tuesd. s. James fair in the good  
town of Elgin the 25 d. but falling on saterd. or sund the tuesd. af-  
ter is the said fair, s. Margarets fair at Tarves, & s. Andrews at the  
Kirk of Glas in Strathboggie 3 tuesd. a fair at Kinross the 3 wed. s.  
James fair at Ordewhill in Kirktown 4 tuesd. Polinar fair at Inve-  
rurie, Lambas fair at Turreff, at New-leslie, at Kinloch Ranoch in  
Athol, all on the last tuesd.**

**August begins on Friday, XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in ♋ at 5 ho. sets at 7 ho.*

*Moon hath 29 days, Day is 14 ho. Night is 10 ho.*

**Second qu. Friday 1 day, 6 min. past 8 at night.**

**Full Moon Saturday 9 day, 35 min. past 12 at night.**

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East qu. Sunday 17 day, 22 min. past 8 morning.

Change Sunday 24 day, 11 min. past 1 morning.

Second qu. Sunday 31 day, 13 min. past 2 morning.

Great rains at the beginning with some thunder to the xiv day, to the xiii more temperate. yet rainie. the rest of the moneth more warm and pleasant.

Lawrence fair in Old-Rain 1 tuesd. s. Lawrence fair at Mehllick  
Marimass fair at Monimusk and s. James fair at Drumblate and in  
the Park of Slioch all on the 2 tuesd. s. Lawrence at Dumblane 10 d.  
Lady day in Dundee 15 d. Marimass fair at Ellon, Inverness, Rat-  
rey and at the kirk of Auchindoor. and at Carnousie all on the 3  
tuesd. with a weekly Mercat every wed. Barthol fair at Kincairn of  
Niel, and s. Giles fair in the town of Elgin both on the last tuesd.  
September begins on Munday XXX dayes.

Sun riseth in ☾ at 6 ho. sets at 6 ho.

Moon bath 30 days, Day is 12 ho. Nights is 12 ho.

Fall Moon Munday 8 day 32 min. past 1 afternoon.

Last qu. Munday 15 day, 3 a'clock in the afternoon.

Change Munday 22 day, 21 min. past 1 afternoon.

Second qu. Thursday 30 day, 2 min. past 9 morning.

This moneth is like to prove generally good for the harvest, except  
some winds and rains, about the middle of the moneth, Therefore good  
husbanders be busie hoping the weather shall not much disturb you.

S. Giles in Elgin 1 d. Semarivis fair at Keith 1 tuesd. latres Lady-  
day at Dundee, and Inverurie 8 d. Frowmartins fair at Tarves and  
latter Marie-day at Inverbervie, and Monimusk the 2 tuesd. Marie  
fair on Muirsketh near the kirk of Cortachie in Angus also 2 tuesd.  
a fair at Cule 2 thursd. a fair at the kirk of Auchindoor 3 tuesd. Rood  
fair at the kirk of Glas, a fair at the kirk of Udnie, and s. Monans  
fair at the kirk of Doors 3 tuesd. Margarets fair at Kennoway 24 d.  
with a weeklie mercat everie wednesd. Michel fair at New-Lessie,  
and s. Elizabeths fair at Ballegerno both 29 d. Michaelmass fair at  
Bewlie near Lovat 29 d. s. Matthews fair at Ordewhill in Kirk-  
town 4 tuesd. s. Katherins fair in New-mill at keith, Michel fair at  
the kirk of Kinkel, and at Frasersburgh, all on the last tuesd. s. Mi-  
chaelmass fair in the good town of Elgin the last tuesd. the craft-  
marker at Brichen begins on tuesd. after Michaelmass continuing  
all christmass, but tuesd after Martinmass is greater then the rest.

October

**October begins on Wednesday, XXXI days**

*Sun riseth in m at 7 ho. sets at 5 ho.*

*Moon bath 29 days, Day is 10 ho. Night is 14 ho.*

*Full Moon Wednesday 8 day, 16 min. past 2 morning*

*Last qu. Tuesday 14 day, 25 min. past 9 at night*

*Change Wednesday 22 day, at 2 a'clock in the morning*

*Second qu. Thursday 30 day, 9 min. past 4 morning*

*Somewhat windie and fair to the 14 day, then likely to be moist and inclinable to rain to the xxii, to the end of the month, perhaps some sharp and violent storms of wind and rain.*

A fair at Dundee, Kinloch Ranoch in Athol, cowin fair at Turreff, and s. Davids fair upon the muir of Alith in Angus, all on the 1 tuesd, at Cowper 6 d, s. Marks fair at Rosehartie in Buchan 2 tuesd with a weekly mercat every frid. Truell fair, and at Monifeth, Rules fair at Newburgh 2 tuesd. with a weekly mercat every thurs at Belhelvie 2 wed. at Borrostonness 16 d. s. Lukes fair in Old Aberdeen 3 tuesd. s. Johns fair at the kirk-town of Inch in the Germ 3 tuesd. s. Tanglans fair at Tarves and at Parton-Craig last tuesd

**November begins on Saturday XXX dayes**

*Sun riseth in 7 at 8 ho. sets at 4 ho.*

*Moon bath 30 days, Day is 8 ho. Night is 16 ho.*

*Full Moon Thursday 6 day, 15 min. past 2 afternoon*

*Last qu. Thursday 13 day, 47 min. past 5 morning*

*Change Thursday 20 day, 24 min. past 7 at night*

*Second qu. Friday 28 day, 41 min. past 9 at night*

*To the tenth day fair but variable with good and wholesome air with white flying clouds, threatening mistfairs especially being the short day and long night, then to the xviii moist rain or snow with some wind and raw frosts, the rest of the month variable moist and flabby cold air, the last two days frost.*

Hallow fair at Bewlie near Lovat, and at Dumblain 1 d. Martins mass fair at Strathboggie, Inverness, and Cowper 11 d. at Dundee 12 d. s. Brides fair at Bewlie near Lovat 15 d. at Borrostonness 16 d. s. Denicke fair at Methlick 2 tuesd. at Tane 22 d. Andersmas fair at Stradon 29 day, and at Old-meldrum last tuesd. at s. Johnston 30 d.

**December**

**December begins on Munday XXXI days.**

*Sun riseth in v<sup>o</sup> at 9 ho. sets at 3 ho.*

*ho Moon hath 30 dayes, Day is 6 ho. Night is 18 ho.  
ing Full Moon Saterdag 6 day, near 2 morning.*

*gh Last qu. Friday 12 day; 15 min. past 5 at night.*

*ing Change Saterdag 20 day, 32 min. past 2 afternoon.*

*ing Second qu. Sunday 28 day, about 5 a'clock at night.*

*ad Now Cold December is come in,*

*shan The Poor-Mans back is clothed Thin;*

*Feed and Cloth them as you may,*

*Tu The LORD will it three-fold repay.*

*u th For He that on the Poor-Man spendeth;*

*2 tu Sure to the LORD, his Goods he lendeth.*

*th, Andersma's fair at Frasersburgh 1 tuesd. Duffan fair at Deer,  
kur Kirktown of Inch in Gerry, Bamff and Rothemay 14 d. s. Tho-  
Old has at Inverness, and at Doun in Monteith 18 d. and at the  
Gerrirk of David last tuesday.*

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### **Advertisements for severall new Faires.**

*5 bo These are to give notice, that there are four very  
oon speciall Faires which stands at the Good Town of Bor-  
ingowstonnells, within the Shirriffdom of Linlithgow,  
gh belonging to his GRACE, My Lord DUKE HAMMIL-  
gh ON, His Majesties High Cōmissioner for SCOT-  
wic AND. The first of these faires, holds always upon  
rt da the first Tuesday after Pasch yearly. The second fair,  
d an upon the first Tuesday after Whitsunday. The third  
r, 18 upon the second Tuesday of Iuly: And the fourth  
artid and last fair, is upon the sixteenth day of October,  
unde with two good Weekly Mercats, the one upon Munday  
16 and the other upon Friday: The said Good Town of  
fair borrowstonnells, being a very beaerifome place of the  
300 countrey, both for stately Shipping, and other Good  
nbe Accommodations.*



These are to give notice, that there are three speciall good new yearly Fairs, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, within the Parish of *Bellie* and Sheriffdom of *Bamff*, belonging to his Grace, My Lord Duke GORDON. The first of these yearly new Fairs is called *S. Elisabeths fair* to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, upon the last tuesd. of May. The second of these new Fairs, is called *S. Margarets fair* to be holden at *Gordon-Castle*, upon the penult tuesd. of April. The third of these new Fairs, is called *S. Andrews fair*, to be holden at *Gordon-Castle* on the penult day of October. These fairs consisting of all manner of Bestiall, Plaiding and Fingring-cloth, Stockings and all other Merchandise for the use of the Countrey.

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These are to give notice, that there are two speciall good new Yearly fairs, to be holden at the Town of *Slains* in *Buchan*, within the Shire of *Aberdeen*, belonging to the Earle of ERROLL. The first fair is to stand at the said Town of *Slains* upon the second tuesd. of June yearly, and the second of the saids new faires at the said Town of *Slains*, upon the third tuesd. of October, which two faires are yearly to continue for the space of three days, the first day for all sorts of Cloaths, stuffs and stockings, &c. The second being wed. for all kind of Bestiall, and the 3d day the same, which two new faires are to be custom free for five years after whitsunday last 1687. Likewise there is a speciall good weekly Mercat at the said Town of *Slains* everie thurs. throughout the year, of fishe and fleshes, Meall and Malt, and all other kind of Countrey Provision, &c.

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There are two speciall good Yearly New Faires which hold into the pleasant New-Town of *Collins-Burgh*, beneath the statlie Palace of *Belcarres* into the Parish of *Kilconquer* a little above the *Eli*, belonging to my Lord, the Earle of BELCARRES. The first of these Faires is always to stand upon the first Friday of June. The second of these two Fairs is to stand upon the 4th day of October, but if the said second Fair fall upon Sunday, according to the day of the Moneth, then it is to be kept on Monday following. These Faires consisting of Horses, Noll, Sheep, and all other good store of Merchandise for the use of the Countrey, together with speciall good and civill Accommodation, in the house of *Charles* and *Collin Bennarie*, who are most courteous and direct to all persons, both to strangers and others, &c.

Now that our Souls may have eternall Peace,

Oh help us LORD to find the way of Grace

There are five special good yearly faires which holds at the town of Newly within the Sheriffdom of *Inverness* belonging to my Lord ROVAT. The first fair, is Holy-crois-day which stands upon the third day of May. The second called Emelia fair the first tuesday of August. The third called Michaelmas fair, upon the twenty-ninth of September holding 3 days. The fourth is Hallov Fair November first day, holding 3 days. The fifth is s. Brides Fair upon the fifteenth of November. With a good weekly mercat every Thursday.

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There are two speciall good Yearly new-faires, which stands at Cowper in *Angus Shire*, belonging to the Right Honorable the Master of BALMERINO: The first of these Fairs, called S. Martin Bullions Fair is to be holden upon the fourth day of July. The second upon the tenth of October: and that upon the Mercat-Crofts of the said good town of Cowper in *Angus*.

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There are two speciall good new Yearly Fairs to be holden at the kirktown of Newtyle within the Sheriffdom of *Angus*, belonging to the Right Honorable, Sir GEORGE MACKENZIE of Roschaugh. The first of these new fairs is to be holden at the kirktown of Newtyle upon the second Tuesd. and Wednesd. next after Whitsunday yearly. And the second of the saids new-faires is to be holden at the said kirktown of Newtyle upon the second Tuesday and Wednesday next after the latter Ladie fair at Dundee.

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There are also two very good yearly new fairs to be holden yearly upon the moor of LUNDIE within the Shire of *Angus*, belonging to the Laird of LUNDIE. The first of these fairs is always to stand upon the third Tuesday of June, and the second of these fairs, upon the first Tuesday of August:

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There are two speciall good new Yearly faires to be holden at the kirk of Strichen in Buchan, within the Shire of *Aberdeen*, belonging to the Honorable Laird of STRICHEN. The first of these two faires, called S. Thomas fair, is yearly to be holden at the kirk of Strichen upon the second Tuesday and Wednesday of August. The second of these new fairs, called Hallow fair, is yearly to be holden at the kirk of Strichen upon the first Tuesday and Wednesday of November, both these new fairs stand each of them three whole days according to the fashion of other faires, for all manner of Countrey Merchandise.

**For the Conclusion; take some short  
Predictions for this Year 1690.**

First we find by Ptolomeus Almagests,  
That some shall love well to go to good Feasts,  
But such as can get neither Bread nor Meat,  
Shall be full hungry when they would faine eat:  
Yet some through hunger shall not look so pale;  
But others shall look as red with good Ale.  
Money with many this Year shall be dainty,  
But they shall lack nothing that have great plenty.  
Good sayings and doings shall surely be dear,  
For Charitie is laid up for another Year.  
And if it be true that I have heard told,  
Malice is fervent, and Charitie cold.  
But surely I hope our Confidence is here,  
That Truth shall get the Victorie this Year:  
And that Truth and Peace may flourish each day,  
Let all that love the Truth sincerely pray.  
But what Kings and great Persons shall do this Year,  
By process of time shall clearly appear,  
Which if we could tell it were a great wonder,  
For of their great Counsells we are far under:  
Yet our assured Trust, and Confidence is,  
That nought in these REALMS shall be amiss.  
Advocats, Orators, Proctors, and Scribes,  
Shall be sorely tempted for to take Bribes.  
Some Folks shall be as glade false Tales for to hear,  
As others shall rejoyce false Tales for to hear,  
For Beggars and Travellers, Timakers and Spyes,  
Shall tell many strange news, some Truths, and some lye  
And to conclude, our Learning's but small,  
For We Prognosticators, do not know all.

**F I N I S.**

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**